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Bruce Shull et al.

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For: TEST STRIP AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING LDL CHOLESTEROL  
CONCENTRATION FROM WHOLE BLOOD

Examiner: A. P. Wood

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.